



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 28, 2004

In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi ONUMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Application No.: 10/725,421

Examiner: H. Rickman

Filed: December 3, 2003

Docket No.: 117940

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC STORAGE APPARATUS USING  
THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 28, 2004, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 160084 in the amount of \$110 in payment for:

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